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Mr. Funseth/The Secretary August 13, 1975 Time: 7:28 p.m. RELEASED IN FULL

K: Do you know -- are any or all of the regulars going to be in Birmingham?

F: Well, there will be Ted Koppel, Bernie Kalb, Ken Friedman, and Lars Nelson.

K: We will get a good coverage from them. You will make sure that the speech gets distributed -- and call attention to the Portugal statements. Give them a good backgrounder.

F: It carries itself -- it is a general speech.

K: You might call attention to the Portugal part.

F: Right. Did you see those questions I got on Solzehnitsyn?

K: What about him now?

F: I thought you might get asked about him, so I sent some up. The other things were on the consultations with Congress. Are we seeking Congressional approval on the agreement?

K: There is not yet an agreement on this and secondly, if there were we would ask for Congressional approval.

F: O.K. Have a good trip.

K: Thank you, goodnight.